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In re application of: Andrew M. PIERCE

Serial No. 08/689,721

Filed: August 12, 1996



Examiner: R. Luebke

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For: **DEVICE FOR SUSPENDING A RECORDER AND A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME**

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING IN APPEAL  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.194**

Responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed November 21, 2000, Applicant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in this Appeal, considering it necessary and desirable for proper presentation of the Appeal.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity  
☒ small entity. Verified statement ☐ attached ☒ already filed on August 12, 1996.

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**2. FEE FOR REQUESTING ORAL HEARING**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d) the fee for filing the Request for Oral Hearing is:

- ☒ small entity \$135.00  
☐ other than a small entity \$270.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$135.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for extension of time to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. **FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$135.00.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment for extensions of time or claims should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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